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—TO MAKE WAY FOR THE—

NEW SPRING STOCK

which has commenced to arrive. And by the FIRST

OF MARCH we will be in a position to show

AS FINE A STOCK OF GENTLEMEN'S WEAR!

AS CAN BE FOUND IN THE COUNTY.

Headquarters for Fine Ordered Clothing.

Now is your time to secure BARGAINS

IN WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS.

Call and see for yourselves before purchasing. Come early

and secure bargains

AT W. S. MARTIN & CO.'S BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

1891!

NEW YEAR'S GREETING!

We have entered upon another year and at such a time it
is quite customary to make new resolutions. I would
suggest the taking of a good

ENDOWMENT POLICY!

—IN THE—

ONTARIO MUTUAL LIFE COMPANY!

be one of your first. By so doing you will make some
one else happy as well as yourself, and that will be

BURROWS, of Belleville!

TRY IT FRIENDS.

CONSUMPTION

SURELY CURED

TO THE EDITOR
Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named
disease. By the timely use of my remedy, cases have been permanently cured. I shall
be glad to send you a copy of my remedy free of charge. Write to me at once.
J. A. BUCHANAN, M.D., 125 West Adelaide St., Toronto, Ont., Canada.

The latest corrected returns state that
there were 123 killed in the Spring Hill
holocaust. There were 50 widows and
163 children and 123 children and 123
widowed mothers deprived of support. Aid
urgently required.

Tired of the United States and bor-
rowing money at 4 per cent. per month, a
number of Ontario farmers and their families,
who settled in South Dakota some eight
years ago, passed through Winnipeg on Sat-
urday on their way to Yorkton with six car
loads of grain. (One hundred families of
these Canadians are expected from Dakota
in three weeks, bound for Yorkton.

The so-called "Christian science" and
"faith cure" folks keep right on making
victims of people who are looking for help.
The latest reported case was in Minneapolis,
where a woman who had pneumonia has
just died from lack of timely medical treat-
ment. When at length the "Christian
scientists" are charged of her forgotten
disease and sent for a physician, it was too
late to save her life. The State in general has
no business to interfere with religious belief.
But in cases of this sort the public welfare
demands that those responsible be prosecuted
and punished. Human life is too sacred to
be thrown away on the best of superstition.
—N. Y. Press.

During last Friday night the last ardent
well drilled some months ago by the corpore
Bureau of Newmarket for domestic service,
which has been yielding about 4,000 gallons
per day, suddenly began an increased flow
and was throwing up gravel and a sort of
suspensory clay. After discharging about
a dozen cart loads of clay, etc., the water
began to flow with tremendous force, and
it is now discharging at the rate of at least
50,000 gallons per day and fast becoming
flooded. This sets at rest the question of
water supply for a generation to come. For
domestic use the water is of first class qual-
ity, evidently spring water filtered through
a gravel bed. This well is about 250 feet
deep, and the flow does not affect the other
wells, which are not so deep by 100 feet and
sunk within 50 yards of the one now flowing
with such tremendous force. The four wells
now yield over 100,000 gallons per day.

A FULL LINE OF
PURE DRUGS AND CHEMICALS,
SCHOOL BOOKS,
SCRIBBLERS!

R. PARKER,
GIRDWOOD'S
CARRIAGE SHOP!

THIS BUSINESS FORMERLY CARRIED
on by William Girdwood, deceased, was
recently purchased by R. Parker, who has
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many years on his own account. He has
taken over the business and is now
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A Girl Phenomenon

Who Performs Wonderful Feats of
Strength.

Miss Mattie Lee Price is one of those
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The Dominion Elections.

The elections are over and the government of Sir John Macdonald is sustained, though with a decreased majority. Before the dissolution the government had a majority of 91, now the estimate differs greatly, but in any case it is not as great as before.

The Empire gives the government majority at 81, the vote at 30; at 20 at 31. Probably in the latter is nearly the correct figure, which would make the Ministerial majority twenty less than it was last session.

Among the losses sustained by the Government was the defeat of two of the Cabinet Ministers—Hon. John G. A. Macdonald and Hon. C. G. Colby. Hon. Mr. Foster also narrowly escaped defeat. Sir John Macdonald had a majority of 481 in Kingston.

The following are the returns from every constituency in Ontario nearly ascertained. We merely give the totals from the other Provinces:

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Two Roved Barley.

Results Obtained From Seed Reported by the Government last Spring.

A deep interest is felt in this subject at the present time by many Canadian farmers, but more particularly by those residing in the West, where the seed has been used for many years of the leading crops, and a general desire has been expressed to know the results of the many trials which have been made during the past season, especially with the variety which was imported by the Government for seed.

The Government has recently issued a report showing the results of two different parts of the Province, from which we take the following relating to Hastings County: Unless otherwise stated, the results given in each case are from the sowing of 1 bag of 112 lb.

S. Lane, Wallbridge, sowed one bag on 1 acre, and had 2 bushels, and says: "I yielded about 7 bushels to the acre more than the other variety, and stands the wet weather better."

John Topping, Wallbridge, had a yield of 30 bushels, or 24 bushels per acre, and says: "It would have yielded better had it not been for the wet weather, and a half later than the other variety."

Henry Fox, Wallbridge, had 28 bushels, and says: "I believe we can raise a barley if you can get a market for it."

John Topping, Wallbridge, sowed his bag on 1 acre, and had 2 bushels. He says: "I sowed it too thick."

Alce Miller, Frankford, had a yield of 30 bushels, or 24 bushels per acre, and says: "Sown 28th April; harvested 15th August. It yielded 50 lbs. per bushel, and was very good."

James Field, Wallbridge, had 32 bushels, and says: "Sown 8th May; harvested 15th August. It yielded 50 lbs. per bushel, and was very good."

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throughout our store is larger than ever. Tweeds,
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Overcoatings are specialties with us.

SPECIAL ATTENTION HAS BEEN GIVEN TO THE

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As in the past so we intend to be in the future.
Headquarters for Gents' Stylish Hats. The
Stock this Spring is large and well assorted in
Stiff, Soft, and Knocabout Hats
in the prevailing colors.

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will be found to contain a finer assortment of goods than ever.
Our Ties are of the latest styles and patterns,
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in Dress Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, Fancy Flannel
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We respectfully solicit inspection of our stock when you
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We have entered upon another year and at such a time it is
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be one of your first. By so doing you will make some
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TRY IT FRIENDS.

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A Lynch Law Massacre.

Eleven Alleged Assassins Killed.

On Saturday last a terrible tragedy was
enacted in the city of New Orleans, and
eleven Italian who had been accused of
killing the chief of police in October last,
and who had been tried and acquitted, were
shot down by a mob.

In committing this tragedy, New Orleans
has made another addition to the list of
those infamous occurrences which place the
United States, boasting herself the first in
the scale of civilization, down at the bottom
of the list. The South, where the white
race has come in contact with the black,
and the West, where it devotes itself to the
extermination of the Indian, are the principal
harbors of that barbarism called lynching.
It has been practically abolished; and the
work of it is that the proceedings taken
under this rule method of administration of
justice seem to have the complete support of
public opinion to the localities where they
occur. This is due no doubt partly to the
lawlessness of spirit which exists in such
communities and partly to the very imper-
fect administration of law. We have in
Canada race differences as pronounced as
as they have in the United States. We
have always had Indians in much larger
proportion to our population and military
strength than they have here, and we have
indeed had to deal with the very same band
of our westernmost communities are as
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THE RING AND THE PRISON

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CHAPTER III.

I went into the dining room, where, even at that moment of confusion I saw that my presence created an additional awkwardness. I did not look at the others, but turned to Louisa, who paled before my glance. "What are you saying?" I asked.

"What do you say about Agatha's marriage?"

Louisa's face grew ashen behind its fear. How black those gold-haired women look sometimes when they are angry!

"I said that Agatha had stolen Colonel Farrer's ring!"

"What is not true?" I exclaimed.

Mrs. Gretton broke in: "Oh, Laurence, don't be so sorry for me as I am for my wife! Though of course you can throw up Agatha, and nothing can do more to the fact that she is my poor dear brother's child. But there's no denying it; she has confessed to the theft."

"I don't believe it. You have misheard her!"

"I wish that were possible. But you see the motive was there, and really we can't altogether blame her for losing it."

"Will she be the motive?"

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"Yes, I have seen her. And she really is looking very well."

"It is Agatha who is weak over her husband's loss, and she will never leave him, although she gambles and gets into debt, and even has been in the hospital for her health, if he hadn't decided to go to America. Then I persuaded her to come here, in less than a week, and she really seemed to be doing better. It was a surprise as well as a shock to her when she got her letter this morning from her husband, telling her that he had decided to go to America. And, poor girl, I can't blame her for the ring tempted her."

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EXILES IN HEAVY CHAINS.

Setting Out From Rostoff for the Trip to Siberia.

NO POSSIBLE WAY OF ESCAPE

Heretics of the Prisoners on their March Through Russia—Pompous Officers to Force on the Convicts the Russian Government's Policy.

It was a fine day in the month of June, and the prisoners were marching through the Russian capital, St. Petersburg, on their way to Siberia. They were dressed in their usual prison garb, and their faces were pale and weary. They were being escorted by a large number of soldiers, and their march was a slow and laborious one.

The British House of Commons by a majority of thirty-two has just rejected a motion favoring disestablishment in Wales. The decision is a significant one, as it shows that the majority of the House is still opposed to the disestablishment of the Church in Wales. This is a matter of great importance, as it关系到 the future of the Church in Wales.

It is a time to take up when she is threatened with disgrace for helping you."

"Yes, she is accused of theft, and won't give a satisfactory explanation, for fear of what they will say to you."

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CHILIAN SOLDIERS.

Marked Endurance of the Men.

The news that a whole regiment and a detachment of infantry stationed near Pisco, in the north of Chile, were going over to the insurgents in general sympathy for the Chilean Government, which has fewer troops than it has usually been supposed. Chile contains about 6,710 men in eight battalions of infantry, and a number of smaller units, three regiments of cavalry, two regiments of artillery, and a number of smaller units.

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Trains call at Stirling station as follows:—
GOING WEST. GOING EAST.
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HOME MATTERS.

Some fine Spring Overcoatings in Street (Grey and Brown) were opened out this week at Milne & Clute's.

J. R. Irish, dentist, is at the Stirling House, April 28th and 29th.
Remember the "At Home," to be given in the Methodist church on Good Friday evening.

On Tuesday night last the dam at Wm. Reider's mill (better known as the Martin's place) was washed out. As Mr. Reider's mill got his mill fitted up for sawing, the breaking of the dam will cause him considerable loss.

Where did you get that Hat? Why at Frazz's of course. He has the biggest lot of hats that I ever saw in Stirling.

The heavy rain which prevailed during the night of Monday last, did the work in the creek to an unprecedented height. Though the water has receded considerably, heavy street is still blocked with ice cakes of ice, and some damage has been done to the sidewalk.

The assessor will soon be making his annual call, and owners of houses and dogs are required to deliver to him a true statement of the dogs owned or kept by him. For a refusal to do so, or for every statement made in respect thereof, the party shall incur a penalty.

Miss J. C. Curran's 25c. Tea is running out very fast, but a large stock is coming in.

There was a narrow escape from drowning at the creek here on Wednesday evening last. While three little girls were playing near the bridge at the rear of W. P. Auld's barber shop, one, Fannie, 10 years, missed her footing and was suspended over the raging torrent. Fortunately Mr. Auld and Mr. McVicar heard her cries for help and came to her rescue. This should be a warning to parents to keep their children away from the water while it is so high.

The March number of *Our Home* contains the highest standard of excellence which has characterized this publication since its inception, and easily keeps it in the front of the list of similar magazines. It contains an abundance of useful, pure and healthy in tone, while the departments of Interior Decoration, Fashion, and Health, are exceedingly interesting to the lady readers. The young folks are not forgotten and the magazine contains an excellent story, re-creating the heroic deed of a little colored boy. The magazine is issued by *Our Home Publishing Co.*, Belleville, Ont.

Neck Ties, Dress Shirts, Fancy Shirts, Collars and Cuffs at Frazz's.

The concert given in connection with St. Andrew's Church, Stirling, in the Music Hall, last Friday evening, was fairly well attended considering the unfavorable weather. The programme was an excellent one, and well rendered. Miss Cook gave two solos and was deservedly cheered. Her voice is of great power and sweetness, and her singing is always listened to with great attention. Mr. Blackley gave a couple of songs which were also cheered. The violin solo by Fred Tucker was excellently rendered, and much admired. Miss Chard also gave a solo; and the music by the string band, the songs by Mr. Chas. Parker, and the choir, singing by little Elsie Price, were well received. The piano used in this instance was that of Mr. Chas. Parker's. The proceeds were something over thirty dollars.

At the assessor will soon be on his rounds the following in reference to the assessment to the municipal act which came into force at the commencement of this year will be of interest. The assessor provides that one dollar on each and annual tax of one dollar on each lot in every municipality in the province. The law also defines more clearly the ownership of dog, making any person who has a dog in his possession responsible for him. A person may kill any dog he finds on his farm where sheep are kept, any time from sunrise to sunset, unless the dog is in pursuit of a rabbit, unless the dog belongs to some person whose land adjoins. If the canine is securely muzzled or accompanied by a person having charge of him he is safe. The assessors are required to take the number of dogs owned or in possession of each ratepayer, and must give correct information on penalty of a fine of five dollars. This is an amendment to the municipal law in the right direction, and will not fail to meet with public favor. It will, in all probability, have the effect of doing away with many useless curs which run about the streets.

Take your Butter and Eggs to MILNE & CLUTE, the reliable store which always pays the highest price.

WEDDING BLISS.—On Wednesday evening last, Mr. Frank Parr, of Madoc, and Miss Annie Bell, of this village, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Joseph Bell. Rev. A. Campbell performed the marriage ceremony in the presence of about fifty invited guests. Mr. E. F. Graham acted as groomsmen, and Miss Maggie Hull, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid. The bride and bridesmaid were beautifully attired, the bride in a rich colored cashmere and cream lace, and the bridesmaid in a deep blue cashmere. After the ceremony the usual congratulations were tendered. About nine o'clock the company sat down to a sumptuous repast, the table being beautifully spread with all the choicest viands. After tea the party retired to the parlors where the guests enjoyed themselves with the usual games until an early hour. The bride received a large number of valuable presents, which showed the esteem she was held in by her numerous friends. The bride and groom will reside in the new house at Hampton, Durham county, where they intend residing for the future. The *New-Aurora* joins in wishing them a happy life and future prosperity.

We received a few days ago a copy of a paper published at Silvertown, Colorado, giving an account of the death of a man known as a snow slide on the 16th of February last. One of the unfortunate men was Thomas O'Brien, son of the late George O'Brien of this town. He was only 22 years old at the time of his death. Nelson and Wellington O'Brien, two brothers and sons of the same place, and the latter was an eye witness of the accident. Nelson O'Brien is deputy marshal of the town. The O'Brien family also three brothers and five sisters still living in Canada. The same paper adds:—With the deaths of these men, the number of killed by snow slides in the San Juan district this winter is swollen to nineteen, and now comes the report, which is yet to be verified, of the killing of four men in Marshall basin, five between Red Mountain and Ironston, and two more at the Old.

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On Wednesday evening the 25th inst., Mr. Patterson aged 75, who is residing with his son-in-law, Robert Kingston, fell on the ice and fractured his hip. Mr. Kingston, a superintendent of the Methodist church, whose home for some years has been at Colborne, died there on Monday the 28th inst. Mr. Carr was well known through this and adjacent counties, having been prominent at Beloeville, Newmarket, Bath, Percy, Madoc, Hungerford, Stirling and Ancaster.

A FURIOUS ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday the 25th inst., Wm. Warren, David Hubble, and Robert Warren were passing by eating the route of wild partridge which had through mistake, been collected for horse riding. Having been misled by the route, which when placed upon the table, the taste of the partridge was disguised. The symptoms developed in each case were of a most serious character and had medical aid not been obtained at once, the results might have proved fatal. We are pleased to say all are making a good recovery this morning.

The Council of Queen's University have selected Judge Macdonald, of Belleville, to be a member of the Board of Trustees for the ensuing five years. The graduates and alumni have elected the following gentlemen to be members of the Council:—Judge Frack, B. A., Belleville; R. Lavelle, M. A., Smith's Falls; Herbert Robinson, B. A., Kingston; James Rogers, M. A., Sydenham; the Rev. James Carmichael, Stirling; R. M. Malloch, B. A., Perth; Peter C. New, B. A., Picton; Dr. Mann, Renfrew; the Rev. James Gray, Stirling. The first meeting of the Council will be held on the 28th inst. 1896. The number of voting papers sent to the press is the greatest in the history of the college.

The greatest spelling match on record is that offered *Our Home* Publishing Co., in which they will award the following magnificent prizes:—First prize, \$500; second prize, \$200; third prize, \$100; fourth prize, \$50; fifth prize, \$25; sixth prize, \$10; seventh prize, \$5; eighth prize, \$2; ninth prize, \$1; tenth prize, \$1. These prizes will be awarded to the person who writes the largest number of correctly spelled words found in the advertising pages of the February number of *Our Home*. The letters of the words must be found in the sentence: "*Our Home is Directed as a Magazine*." Special cards, giving the rules, will be sent to all subscribers. The competition closes on the 1st of February. The number of rules and regulations governing the competition. Address, *Our Home* P. O. Box, Belleville, Ont.

St. John's Church, Stirling.
Good Friday.—Services will be held in St. John's Church at 10.30 a.m. and 8 p.m. The offertory will be given to the "London Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews."

Easter Day Services.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m., and 10.30 a.m. Holy Baptism at 3 p.m., with Litany. The Rev. Wm. Warren, Officiating for Rector. No service at St. Thomas' Church next Sunday.

Picton.
The heavy rains of Monday flooded all the low lying lands in the vicinity.

The recent heavy snow has a majority of 30 instead of 50.
Mrs. J. Glen, of Stirling, is in town this week with her daughter, Mrs. Hill. May be seen signs of the winter in the air, and other spring birds have returned.

The meeting of the Farmers' Institute on Saturday evening last, was well attended. The speakers were delivered by eminent farmers throughout the county.

H. M. Williams is at Kingston this week on business relating to thoroughbred stock. Miss Fanny Shaw is spending this week at Mr. Pleasant.

F. A. Jones, a new drug clerk, thinking he was master of some of the arts of chemistry tried some experiments which resulted very disastrously to himself. He was taken upon their fire when the liquid took fire, burning his hand and coat and removing his eyebrows. He is, in hope, a wiser clerk, and we know a sadder one.

Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett contributes to the 30th Easter Number of the *New York Ledger*, issued March 21, a touching story entitled "Eight Little Princes," right in the line of the "The Little Prince" series. Amelia E. Barr starts "A Sister to Ezra," a Scotch story. George Bancroft writes "A Day with Lord Byron," and Randolph, Doctor Feltz, Jeanette Ladim, Wilson de Meza and Helen M. North are other contributors.

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On turning back to previous centuries, we find that such a late date as April 25th for Easter Sunday has occurred once every hundred years, with one exception; that is, in 1754, 1696, 1640, 1584, 1528, 1472, 1416, 1360, 1304, 1248, 1192, 1136, 1080, 1024, 968, 912, 856, 800, 744, 688, 632, 576, 520, 464, 408, 352, 296, 240, 184, 128, 72, 16, and 1600.

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SPRING!

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ORDERED CLOTHING, HATS, TOP SHIRTS, NECKWEAR! GLOVES, COLLARS, Silk Handkerchiefs & Hosiery!

We are to find us out on the corner, knowing from past experience that we keep the LARGEST and BEST SELECTED stock of gentlemen's wear in town.

JAS. BOLDRICK & SON.

WINDOW BLINDS.

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A LARGE and ELEGANT STOCK

PLAIN and FANCY WINDOW BLINDS!

WHICH WE WILL SELL AT CLOSE PRICES.

RALPH & REYNOLDS,

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County and District Items.

The Perth town council have donated \$100 to their band.

The recent in Prince Edward places Mr. Milne's majority at 29.

The disease known as "black rot" is carrying off pigs in Frontenac.

Clunan, the alleged murderer, was acquitted at the Kingston assizes last week.

A new post office has been opened at North Hastings to be known as Port Stewart.

At the last meeting of the Kingston Traffic, there was a discussion on the subject of the delegates to the next General Assembly.

The young ladies of Aylmer have organized and pledged themselves not to keep company with any young man who drinks, smokes or plays cards.

The bridge across the Bay of Quinte at Belleville is now closed to traffic, and it is probable it will be formally opened for some time.

James Stewart, of the township of Carleton Place, was fined the sum of \$10.36 for selling liquor without a license.

John Wood and John Walker, of L'Amable, were fined \$100 each.

Messrs. Brodigan & Co., Crookston, have the contract for getting out the stone for the G. T. R. double track from Belleville West.

Mills will make lively times for the next two years for Crookston.

Mr. John Dempsey, of Rosemore, who has been signing of insanity some time ago by attempting suicide and was sent to Kingston Asylum, but brought back home after a few weeks' confinement.

The Port Hope Times says: "The double track of the G. T. R. will be completed during the coming summer between Port Hope and Belleville. Work will be started on it in a couple of weeks."

Nickel ore has been discovered near Picton, in the County of Frontenac, which compares favorably with the best ore of the world.

Dr. D. W. Allison, M. P., and Mr. Platt, of Adolphstown, this is the first discovery of nickel ore in this country.

The new side wheel steamer to be built by the Deseronto Navigation Company to take the place of the *Mississippi* will be 160 feet long, 22 feet beam, and 9 feet in depth of hold.

The city of Belleville is again flooded, the heavy rain of Monday last causing the river to rise so that the whole of the lower part of Front street was under water. The damage to property is estimated at \$10,000.

Isaac Clow, an old and respected farmer, committed suicide on Monday, March 23rd, by shooting himself with a revolver.

Mr. Matthias Clow, Hartington, and gave out for a walk, but found about a mile from his home, he was unable to walk, and he was found dead in a ditch.

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At this time of the year when money is scarce the careful husband and careful wife look where they can place the dollar to the best advantage.

Bring your dollar to us and see what you can do.

Every department is full of every variety of goods suitable for just such customers.

You will need Boots and Shoes for yourself and children.

We opened a large consignment this week.

A few prices will soon convince you that a dollar would be well spent here.

Women's every-day wear, \$1.00 to \$1.25.

Girl's every-day wear, 65c. to \$1.00.

Men's every-day wear, \$1.25 up.

Buy's fine Lace Boots, \$1.15 to \$1.25.

Men's fine Lace Boots, sewed soles, \$2.00.

The wife wants a new dress. This week we have opened out new Prints, a very pretty line of Nun's Veilings; also, some very pretty designs in Tennis Flannels.

The husband and oldest boy wants a suit for which he don't feel like paying \$16 or \$17.

Bring us \$10 or \$12 and see the elegant pattern, fine quality, and stylish cut we can give you.

We have all the necessities for the housekeeper in the Grocery line, and always pay the highest prices for EGGS, BUTTER & DRIED APPLES.

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100 CORDS OF WOOD!

wanted, for which the highest price will be given.

On hand a large stock of HORSE - BLANKETS!

TRUNKS, VALISES, Etc., which will be sold at lowest prices.

THOS. H. MCKEE.

LANDS FOR SALE.

I HAVE SEVERAL FARMS AND SMALL lots in the Township of Thurlton, and at reasonably low prices, that I will be glad to show to anyone who is interested. The land is well adapted for farming, and the buildings are in good condition. The price is \$100 per acre, and the land is sold in lots of 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 110, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 170, 180, 190, 200, 210, 220, 230, 240, 250, 260, 270, 280, 290, 300, 310, 320, 330, 340, 350, 360, 370, 380, 390, 400, 410, 420, 430, 440, 450, 460, 470, 480, 490, 500, 510, 520, 530, 540, 550, 560, 570, 580, 590, 600, 610, 620, 630, 640, 650, 660, 670, 680, 690, 700, 710, 720, 730, 740, 750, 760, 770, 780, 790, 800, 810, 820, 830, 840, 850, 860, 870, 880, 890, 900, 910, 920, 930, 940, 950, 960, 970, 980, 990, 1000.

GIRDWOOD'S CARRIAGE SHOP!

THE BUSINESS FORMERLY CARRIED on by William Girdwood, deceased, with a view to the improvement of the business, and to the satisfaction of the public, is now being carried on by W. R. GIRDWOOD & BRO., who are prepared to take orders for carriages, and to execute them in the most satisfactory manner. The business is carried on at the same place as before, and the prices are as low as possible. The business is carried on at the same place as before, and the prices are as low as possible.

By doing so you will save money and health.

These boots will stand anything but fire and steel.

Easy terms to responsible parties.

All work guaranteed.

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